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## **UPDATE: Statewide Silver Alert issued for missing Lyons man canceled**

RICE COUNTY – William Neel has been located safe and returned to his family. Thank you for your assistance.

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RICE COUNTY – The Lyons Police Department requested that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue a statewide Silver Alert for a missing Lyons man.

The whereabouts of William Neel, 82, are unknown, and the public's assistance is requested to help locate him. Neel was last seen on December 28, 2019 at approximately 7:00 p.m. driving a royal blue Chrysler Pacifica.

Neel is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 270 pounds. Neel has hazel eyes. He was last seen wearing an olive green wind breaker, a maroon shirt, and tan pants. Neel has early stages of dementia and is wearing a life vest defibrillator. He is prescribed medication, which he is required to take, and he does not have with him. Please see attached photograph.

If located, please contact the Lyons Police Department at (620)257-2355 or call 911.



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